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*****FILE INFORMATION*****

FILE-NO: SF-174C-SF-117781 (C)

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CAS-NO: 560550

[redacted] AKA
[redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH
AND LIBRARY , 3701 12 , TOPEKA , KANSAS - VICTIM
07-05-96 , BOMB THREAT , EID
OO - SAN FRANCISCO

TYPE CASE: (USXXDT) DOMESTIC TERRORISM
PROGRAM: COUNTERTERRORISM ACTIVE/HISTORY: H
CASE-AGENT: [redacted] SQUAD: 17A

OPENED: 07/10/1996 CLOSED: 06/20/1997

AUXILIARY OFFICE(S): KC-174C-117781

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****BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION****

NAME-NO	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE/SUFFIX	TYPE	BIRTH-DT
[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	TRUE ALIAS/AK	[redacted]

REMARKS: PREVIOUS TO 19960816 THIS NAME WAS UNKNOWN.

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ID-NO	ID-NUMBER	TYPE	SUBTYPE	ISSUED	EXPIRES	S V	ST/ CTRY
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BORN: ACTUAL [redacted]

PRESUMED US PERSON: YES
HEIGHT: 511
WEIGHT: 155
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: GREEN
SEX: F

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PERSONALITY WEIRD AS OF: 08/13/1996
INTERVIEWED: 08/13/1996 BY SF FBI AND US SECRET SERVICE

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EMPLOYEE
FROM: TO: BEFORE 08/13/1996 / HISTORY / SUSPECTED

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PLACE-TYPE(S): RESIDENCE
PLA-NO:
RESIDENT FROM: AS OF 08/13/1996 TO: ACTIVE / VERIFIED

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RESIDENCE
PHN-NO:
SUBSCRIBER FROM: AS OF 08/13/1996 TO: ACTIVE / VERIFIED

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NO VEHICLE INFORMATION

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*****ITEMS INFORMATION*****

ITEM-NO: 105911
ITEM TYPE: ARMAMENT
SUBTYPE: WEAPON
NAME: BERETTA GUN
MODEL: BERETTA
CALIBER: .25
DESC: BERETTA HANDGUN

OWNER FROM AS OF 08/13/1996 TO: ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

ITEM-NO: 105912
ITEM TYPE: ARMAMENT
SUBTYPE: WEAPON
NAME: 9MM GUN
DESC: 9MM HANDGUN

OWNER FROM AS OF 08/13/1996 TO: ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

NO TRAVEL INFORMATION

NOTE: EVENTS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
THERE ARE:
1 THREAT(S)
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*****CASE NARRATIVE*****

CAS-OO-FILE: 174 C SF 117781
DATE-INFO: 07/06/1996 NAR-NO: 840081
REGARD LETTER ADDRESSED TO HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT FROM [redacted] DATED 07-06-96. THIS LETTER EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BEEN VANDALIZED AND THE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN BEATEN AND BOMBED BECAUSE OF THEIR STAND ON HOMOSEXUALS. [redacted] STATES THAT THE LASTEST CRIME OF TERRORISM AGAINST THEM BY THE MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS CAME BY E-MAIL VIA THE INTERNET FROM A PACIFIC BELL WEB SITE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON FRIDAY - 07-05-96.

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DATE-INFO: 06/12/1997 NAR-NO: 896139
IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CASE AGENT THAT THIS CASE BE CLOSED AS NO FURTHER THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE BY [redacted]. FURTHER CONTACT WITH ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY [redacted] ON 06-22-97 CONFIRMED THAT THE US ATTORNEYS OFFICE DECLINES TO PROSECUTE THIS CASE.

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DOC-FILE: SF 174 C SF 117781 1
DOC-NO: 820588 DOCUMENT DATE: 08/16/1996
DOC-ORIGINATOR: FBI-SF TELETYPE
DOCUMENT NARRATIVE-NO: 849191
PACIFIC BELL INTERNET IDENTIFIED AS [redacted]@PACBELL.NET - THE SITE USED TO SEND THE THREAT TO [redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH. PACIFIC BELL INTERNET SERVICES IDENTIFIED THE SUBSCRIBER OF THE E-MAIL ADDRESS AS [redacted] A CHECK OF COMPUTERIZED CA LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD ON [redacted]. A CHECK OF RECORDS AT THE [redacted] POLICE DEPT WAS ALSO CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED ON 08-13-96 AT HER RESIDENCE REGARDING E-MAIL THREATS SENT TO [redacted] ADMITTED TO MAKING THE THREATS BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATS FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] - NFI. [redacted] COULD NOT PROVIDE COPIES OF THE THREATS SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED. [redacted] DOES NOT LIKE [redacted] AND IS ANGERED BY WHAT [redacted] PUTS ON THE INTERNET REGARDING GAYS AND LESBIANS. [redacted] ADMITTED TO OWNING TWO GUNS, A .25 CALIBER BERETTA AND A 9MM, SHE USES FOR RECREATIONAL TARGET SHOOTING. [redacted] VOLUNTEERED IN AN APPARANT GRATUITOUS MANNER THAT HER NERVOUSNESS AND WEIRD BEHAVIOR WAS DUE TO THE MEDICATION - UNDENTIFIED - SHE IS TAKING. ON 08-14-96, CONTACT WITH AUSA [redacted] DETERMINED HE WAS NOT INCLINED TO PROSECUTE [redacted] FOR THE THREAT BUT HE PREFERRED THIS MATTER NOT BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME. HE VOICED THE CONCERN THAT IN AS MUCH AS [redacted] POSSESSES WEAPONS, HAS A STRONG DISLIKE FOR [redacted] AND SHOULD [redacted] RETURN TO THE BAY AREA, HE WOULD NOT WANT HER TO BE OVERLOOKED AS A SECURITY CONCERN. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SF CONSIDERS THE THREAT BY [redacted] TO BE RESOLVED AT THIS TIME AND UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF THREATS BY HER, SF WILL ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS MATTER IN 60 DAYS.

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EVENT-NO: 5227739 FILE-NO:174-SF-117781-SUB-SER2 ASSOC-NO:
EVENT TYPE: THREAT
CATEGORY: INCIDENT
FROM: ACTUAL 07/05/96 AT FIRST FRIDAY
TO: ACTUAL 07/05/96 AT

[redacted] [redacted] PERPETRATOR
VICTIM [redacted] <<<

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY AT TOPEKA VICTIM 338735

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NAR-NO: 840092 DATED 07/05/96
E-MAIL WAS SENT TO [redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY ON FRIDAY - 07-05-96 FROM A PACIFIC BELL WEB SITE IN SAN FRANCISCO. THIS E-MAIL WAS A HOMOSEXUAL THREAT TO ENSHROUD ALL WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS IN BODY BAGS. [redacted] ALSO COMPLAINS THAT HIS CHURCH HAS BEEN VANDALIZED AND HIS PEOPLE BEATEN AND BOMBED BY MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS.

****END OF REPORT****

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THIS PERSON IS NOT ENTERED AS A SUBJECT

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NO RELATIVES INFORMATION

NO ASSOCIATES INFORMATION

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****EDUCATION/OCCUPATION/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION****

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY AT TOPEKA KS (T)
ORG-NO: 338735
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS NOT LISTED
ORGANIZATION PHONES NOT LISTED
PO-NO: 737284

FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO: / ACTIVE / SUSPECTED
OCCUPATION:
SPECIALIZATION(S):

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*****ADDRESS INFORMATION*****

3701 12 W
TOPEKA KS 66604
PLA-NO: 645281
WORK SITE FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO: ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

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PHN-NO: 1183036
USER FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO: ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

PHN-NO: 1183038
USER FROM: AS OF 07/06/1996 TO: ACTIVE / SUSPECTED

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NO VEHICLE INFORMATION

NO ITEMS INFORMATION

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PASS: FBIHQ FOR NAS-3E AND SIOC; SSA [redacted] AT SAN DIEGO CP.

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SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (RNC); AUGUST 12 - 16, 1996; SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA; SPECIAL EVENTS MANAGEMENT (SEM); DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM. (100B-SD-55383) (P)

CHANGED. [redacted] AKA [redacted]@PACBELL.NET; [redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH AND LIBRARY, 3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

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66604 - VICTIM; JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID; OO: SAN FRANCISCO. (174C-SF-117781) (P)

REFERENCE SAN DIEGO AND KANSAS CITY TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU AND RESPECTIVE OFFICES DATED AUGUST 13, 1996, CAPTIONED REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES SECOND TITLE IS MARKED "CHANGED" TO SHOW NAME OF SUBJECT AS [redacted] TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AT SAN FRANCISCO AS UNSUB; [redacted] - VICTIM; BOMB THREAT; OO: SF.

THE BOMB THREAT INVESTIGATION WAS OPENED ON JULY 8, 1996, IN SAN FRANCISCO UPON RECEIPT OF A COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY [redacted] TO PRESIDENT CLINTON AND OTHERS REPORTING HE HAD RECEIVED AN E-MAIL BOMB THREAT ON THE INTERNET ON JULY 5, 1996, WHICH ORIGINATED FROM A PACIFIC BELL INTERNET ADDRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN THE THREAT, [redacted] STATED "IF [redacted] OR ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THAT VIPER DEN SHOW UP IN SF AGAIN, YOU WILL LEAVE IN BODY BAGS. I GUARANTEE IT...IT MIGHT BE A TRUCKBOMB, AN ASSAULT WEAPON ATTACK, OR MY FAVORITE, POISON GAS."

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[redacted] IS A PUBLICLY KNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PROMINENT IN ANTI-GAY ACTIVITY.

[redacted] SENT LETTERS DATED JULY 6, 1996, REFERENCING THE E-MAIL THREAT TO THE FOLLOWING: PRESIDENT CLINTON, WITH COPIES TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO, TREASURY SECRETARY ROBERT RUBIN, SENATOR SHEILA FRAHM, AND REPRESENTATIVE SAM BROWNBACK; [redacted] SWB/PACBELL [redacted] AND [redacted], PACIFIC BELL EXECUTIVE OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN THESE LETTERS, [redacted] REQUESTED THAT "PROMPT AND DILIGENT" INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THIS MATTER.

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SAN FRANCISCO OBTAINED A FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

[redacted]

USED TO SEND THE THREAT TO [redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH. [redacted]

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A CHECK OF CALIFORNIA DMV RECORDS DETERMINED ONE [redacted] BORN [redacted] HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] AND RESIDES AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS DESCRIBED AS FEMALE, HEIGHT 5'11", WEIGHT 155 LBS., EYES GREEN, HAIR BROWN. b6 b7C

A CHECK OF COMPUTERIZED CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS FAILED TO LOCATE ANY RECORD REGARDING [redacted] BORN [redacted].

A CHECK OF RECORDS AT THE [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS CONDUCTED FOR THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND FOR [redacted] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

[redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED ON AUGUST 13, 1996 AT HER RESIDENCE REGARDING THE E-MAIL THREATS SENT TO [redacted] THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE. b6 b7C

[redacted] ANSWERED THE DOOR AFTER SEVERAL KNOCKS AND THE RINGING OF THE DOORBELL. SHE QUICKLY MOVED OUTSIDE THE APARTMENT AND CLOSED THE DOOR BEHIND HER. SHE DID NOT WANT TO TALK TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS INSIDE HER APARTMENT STATING SHE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE HAVING STRANGERS IN HER PLACE. THE

INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN THE PARKING LOT NEAR HER CAR. [redacted] FIRST DENIED MAKING THE THREATS TO [redacted] ON THE INTERNET, BUT SOON THEREAFTER ADMITTED TO MAKING THE THREATS BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATS FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] (NFI). SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE COPIES OF THE THREATS SHE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED. SHE STATED IT IS NOT HER STYLE TO BE A VIOLENT PERSON AND SHE WAS "JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM" WHEN SHE MADE THE THREATS.

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[redacted] STATED SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO USES HER COMPUTER AND KNOWS HER ACCESS CODE. SHE ALSO STATED SHE HAS THREE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS SHE USES FOR THE INTERNET. SHE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME ON THE INTERNET SEARCHING WEB SITES AND READING THE INFORMATION THAT [redacted] PUTS ON THE INTERNET REGARDING GAYS AND LESBIANS. SHE DOES NOT LIKE [redacted] AND IS ANGERED BY WHAT HE SAYS, BUT SHE CANNOT SPECIFICALLY REMEMBER WHAT INITIATED HER THREAT TO [redacted]. SHE ADDED SHE IS AFFECTED BY HIS COMMENTS BECAUSE SHE IS DYING OF AIDS.

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[redacted] SAW [redacted] IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING A GAY FUNERAL AT WHICH HE WAS PICKETING WITH ANTI-GAY SIGNS. HE WAS SURROUNDED BY POLICE AND THE PEOPLE IN THE CROWD WERE THROWING THINGS AT

HIM SO HE HAD TO BE TAKEN AWAY IN A VAN. THIS WAS THE ONLY IN-PERSON ENCOUNTER SHE HAS HAD WITH [redacted] AND SHE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY OTHER VISITS BY [redacted] TO CALIFORNIA.

[redacted] ADMITTED TO OWNING TWO GUNS, A .25 CALIBER BERETTA AND A 9MM, SHE USES FOR RECREATIONAL TARGET SHOOTING. SHE DOES NOT SHOOT AS MUCH ANYMORE BECAUSE HER PHILOSOPHIES HAVE CHANGED (NFI). SHE USED TO OWN AN AK47 (ONE OF THE WEAPONS SHE MENTIONED IN HER THREAT TO [redacted], BUT SHE SOLD IT TO A FRIEND SOMETIME IN 1984-85.

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WHEN ASKED ABOUT ANY FURTHER KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS AND/OR BOMB MATERIALS, SHE STATED SHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SOME OF THE CHEMICAL/TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY FROM HER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AT [redacted] A HIGH-TECH/COMPUTER COMPANY IN [redacted]. SHE ALSO OBTAINS INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET.

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[redacted] ADVISED SHE IS A DEMOCRAT BUT SHE FOLLOWS THE OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES TO LEARN THEIR VIEWS. SHE STATED SHE HAS BEEN WATCHING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AND SHE HAS AN INTEREST IN HEARING WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

SHE ADVISED SHE HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT THE CONVENTION IN SAN DIEGO AND IS NOT PLANNING TO GO OUT OF TOWN UNTIL AFTER

LABOR DAY AT WHICH TIME SHE IS GOING ON VACATION. SHE WAS AWARE THAT "ACT UP", A GAY ACTIVIST GROUP, HAD RESERVED SEVERAL ROOMS IN SAN DIEGO FOR THE CONVENTION BUT SHE OFFERED NO FURTHER INFORMATION. [redacted] ADVISED SHE HAS ATTENDED ACT UP ACTIVITIES BUT NOT THE MORE "RADICAL" EVENTS.

[redacted] VOLUNTEERED IN AN APPARENT GRATUITOUS MANNER THAT HER NERVOUSNESS AND "WEIRD" BEHAVIOR WAS DUE TO THE MEDICATION (UNIDENTIFIED) SHE IS TAKING.

ON AUGUST 14, 1996, CONTACT WITH AUSA [redacted] DETERMINED HE WAS NOT INCLINED TO PROSECUTE [redacted] FOR THE THREAT BUT HE PREFERRED THIS MATTER NOT BE CLOSED AT THIS TIME. HE VOICED THE CONCERN THAT IN AS MUCH AS [redacted] POSSESSES WEAPONS, HAS A STRONG DISLIKE FOR [redacted] AND SHOULD [redacted] RETURN TO THE BAY AREA, HE WOULD NOT WANT HER TO BE OVERLOOKED AS A SECURITY CONCERN. [redacted] REQUESTED THIS MATTER REMAIN PENDING FOR 60 DAYS AND BE REEVALUATED AT THAT TIME.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, SAN FRANCISCO CONSIDERS THE THREAT BY [redacted] TO BE RESOLVED AT THIS TIME AND UNLESS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF THREATS BY HER, SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS MATTER IN 60 DAYS, UACB.

LEADS:

KANSAS CITY AT TOPEKA, KANSAS: CONTACT SGT. [redacted] [redacted] EXT. [redacted] OF THE SHAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND OBTAIN POLICE RECORDS, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE INCIDENTS INVOLVING E-MAIL THREATS TO [redacted] AND SEND THEM TO SAN FRANCISCO SO THEY MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE AUSA. KANSAS CITY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE THE SHAWNEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONTACT FBI KANSAS CITY IF ANY FURTHER THREATS ARE MADE AND FURNISH SAME TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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GOD'S TRUTH AT LAST
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"But speaking the truth in love." Eph. 4:15

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July 6, 1996

Honorable Bill Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. (FAX 1.202.456.2883)

Dear Mr. President:

Because our church preaches what the Bible says about homosexuals, our church has been vandalized and our people beaten and bombed, repeatedly. Further, militant homosexuals often use the United States mails and interstate telephone wires to issue terroristic threats against us. The local district attorney is sympathetic to the homosexuals and refuses to take any meaningful steps to prosecute those who commit violent crimes against us. Last Wednesday, July 3, 1996, you signed The Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. This Act and other federal laws now on the books give you jurisdiction to protect us.

The latest crime of terrorism against us by militant homosexuals came by e-mail via the Internet from a Pacific Bell Web site (<[redacted]@pacbell.net>)in San Francisco on yesterday, Friday, July 5, 1996. Enclosed is a copy of this homosexual threat to enshroud all our Westboro Baptist Church members: "in body bags. I guarantee it. My own arsenal includes an AK47, M16, streetsweeper shot gun...There are a lot of us queers who are armed to the teeth. There is a price on all your heads. Rich queers are putting up the money. You WILL be exterminated. It might be a truck bomb, an assault weapon attack, or my favorite, poison gas. I would be careful if I was you. You would never know when and where we will strike."

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Mr. President, Sir, some think you are playing politics with this black-church-burning issue, and in pandering to the San Francisco homosexuals. May I respectfully suggest that here is a golden opportunity to prove your critics wrong, and to be even-handed and impartial in taking care that the laws are faithfully executed. Please order the appropriate agency of federal government to promptly investigate and prosecute this latest violent homosexual crime against our church, even though we are only humble white Baptists who believe and preach that homosexuality is a soul-damning, nation-destroying sin. Kindest regards and prayerful best wishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[redacted]

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OKA 7/14/96

Encl. E-mail from PACBELL
cc: Atty. Gen. Janet Reno (FBI), FAX 202.514.4371
Treas. Sec. Robert Rubin (ATF), FAX 202.622.2599
Sen. Sheila Frahm, FAX 202.224.8952
Rep. Sam Brownback, FAX 202.225.2983

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[redacted]
SWB/PacBell [redacted]
175 East Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78205
FAX 210.351.2029

Re: Terroristic threat via Internet from PacBell San Francisco homosexual

Dear [redacted]:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter to President Bill Clinton, and copy of an e-mail death and terroristic bombing threat against all the members of our church from a San Francisco homosexual using your PacBell Web site. I understand you have purchased PacBell.

We would appreciate it if you would assist us in identifying and locating this terrorist, so that we may give the information to the appropriate law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities. When our church was bombed last August, General Reno and the FBI, and Secretary Rubin and the BATF, gave us some help in the investigation. We, by a reward offer, assisted in identifying the guilty parties. By the information contained on the enclosed e-mail, you should be able, with a minimum of effort, to identify those working at that Web site location at the time indicated on the e-mail. Since your corporate facilities were utilized in the commission of this crime, and considering the gravity of the death threats coupled with the possibility if not the probability that the threats will or may be carried out, we believe it is not asking too much for you to turn prompt and diligent attention to this matter.

Please let us hear from you by Monday or Tuesday of next week, if not sooner. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Encls.: E-mail from PACBELL
Letter to President Clinton

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You and your family are drippings from the devil's dick. You have no right to call yourself a christian. Your church is doing the devil's work. Hatred is not a christian value. If [redacted] or any other members of that viper den show up in SF again, you will leave in body bags. I guarantee it. My own arsenal includes an AK47, M16, streetsweeper shot gun(my favorite, great for clearing sidewalks of vermin) There are a lot of us queers who are armed to teeth

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There is a price on all your headss. Rich queers are putting up the money. You WILL be exterminated. It might be a truck bomb, an assault weapon attack, or my favorite, poison gas. I would be careful if I was you. You would never know when and where we will strike.

Die you cocksucker

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On August 13, 1996, SA [redacted] served a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena issued August 13, 1996, by United States Attorney MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI, Northern District of California. The subpoena was served via fax to [redacted]

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The subpoena requested [redacted] to provide any and all [redacted]

Attached herewith and considered a part of this report is a copy of the above mentioned subpoena.

Investigation on 08/13/96 at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA(telephonically)

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 08/16/96

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U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Northern District of California

Federal Building, Box 36055
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

(415) 436-7200
FAX: (415) 436-7234

August 13, 1996

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Re: Subpoena Duces Tecum #96-2, dated August 13, 1996

To Whom This May Concern:

The attached federal grand jury subpoena duces tecum is issued in furtherance of a federal criminal investigation being conducted under the supervision of this Office. This is to certify that there is sufficient reason to believe that notification of this subpoena and your compliance therewith or disclosure of the information provided thereunder could seriously impede and thwart this important investigation.

Therefore, you are requested to withhold disclosure and notification for an indefinite period of time.

If there are any questions, please contact me at [redacted] [redacted] Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI
United States Attorney

[redacted]

Assistant United States Attorney

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United States District Court

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT OF

TO:

SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY

SUBPOENA FOR:

☐ PERSON ☒ DOCUMENT(S) OR OBJECT(S)

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and testify before the Grand Jury of the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below.

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PLACE	COURTROOM
United States District Court 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102	Grand Jury Room 17th Floor
	DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s):

VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBPOENA WILL BE DEEMED SATISFACTORY WHEN YOU PROVIDE THE MATERIALS TO THE AGENT SERVING THIS SUBPOENA AND NO APPEARANCE WILL BE NECESSARY.

☐ *Please see additional information on reverse*

This subpoena shall remain in effect until you are granted leave to depart by the court or by an officer acting on behalf of the court.

CLERK	DATE
RICHARD W. WIEKING	August 13, 1996
(BY) DEPUTY CLERK	

This subpoena is issued on application of the United States of America

MICHAEL J. YAMAGUCHI
United States Attorney

NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

[redacted], AUSA

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450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055
San Francisco, California 94102
Telephone: [redacted]

*If not applicable, enter "none"

AO 110 (Rev. 12/89) Subpoena to Testify Before Grand Jury

RETURN OF SERVICE [1]

RECEIVED BY SERVER	DATE August 13, 1996	PLACE San Francisco
SERVED	DATE August 13, 1996	PLACE Faxed to:

SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)

Faxed to: [redacted]

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SERVED BY (PRINT NAME) [redacted]

TITLE Special Agent

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES

TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL

DECLARATION OF SERVER [2]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 8-13-96 [redacted]
Date Signature of Server

450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco
Address of Server

Additional Information

[1] As to who may serve a subpoena and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

[2] "Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the witness upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of certain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825; Rule 17, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)".

FD-302 (Rev. 3-10-82)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 08/16/96

[redacted] born [redacted], of [redacted] California [redacted] telephone number [redacted], was interviewed at her residence by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and SA [redacted] of the U.S. Secret Service. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by a show of credentials and of the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] answered the door after several knocks and the ringing of the doorbell. She quickly moved outside the apartment and closed the door behind her. Upon being informed the agents were present to question her regarding threats on the Internet, [redacted] immediately stated she had not sent any threatening e-mails. When asked if she knew [redacted], she stated she was familiar with him and his opinions. Although [redacted] initially denied sending threatening e-mail to [redacted] she soon admitted to sending the e-mail stating she had received threats herself from an associate of [redacted] (NFI). She could not provide copies of the threats she allegedly received.

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[redacted] did not want to talk to the interviewing agents inside her apartment stating she felt uncomfortable having strangers in her place, but offered to speak with the agents at another location. While walking to another location, [redacted] inquired as to whether the interviewing agents had been sitting in a car up the street watching her apartment, at which time the interviewing agents stated they had not. The interview was then moved to the apartment complex parking lot next to where her car was located.

[redacted] stated she was surprised FBI agents were interviewing her, stating she thought there were more serious situations to be investigated. At that time [redacted] was informed again as to the nature of the interview.

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When questioned about the reference to an "AK47" and "poison gas" in the e-mail letter sent to [redacted] stated it is not her style to be a violent person and was "just blowing off

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steam" when she made the threats. She does not like [redacted] and is angered by what he says, but she cannot specifically remember what initiated her threat to [redacted]. She added she is affected by his comments because she is dying of AIDS.

[redacted] saw [redacted] in San Francisco at a gay funeral which he was picketing with anti-gay signs. He was surrounded by police and attempting to shield himself from things being thrown at him by the people in the crowd. He was taken away by police in a van for his safety. This was the only personal encounter she has had with [redacted] and she did not know of any other visits by [redacted] to California.

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She advised she had not sent any e-mail letters to [redacted] in the past couple of weeks because she was so busy with other activities in her life, particularly getting ready for school. [redacted] stated she will be going to school to study art and journalism to complete a Bachelor's Degree and then a Master's Degree.

[redacted] stated she is the only one who uses her computer and knows her access code. She said she will not even allow her brother to use her computer because he does not help pay for the expense of Internet use, adding he would be the more likely one to send threatening e-mail. She also stated she has three different accounts she uses for the Internet. She spends a lot of time on the Internet searching web sites and reading the information [redacted] puts on the Internet regarding gays and lesbians. She is no longer employed and "must have something to do."

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[redacted] admitted to owning two guns, a .25 caliber Beretta and a 9mm Smith and Wesson, which she once used for recreational target shooting. She does not shoot as much anymore because her philosophies have changed (NFI). She used to own an AK47 (one of the weapons she mentioned in her threat to [redacted], but she sold it to a friend sometime in 1984-85.

When asked about any further knowledge of weapons and/or bomb materials, she stated she was familiar with some of the terminology from her previous employment at [redacted] a high-tech/computer company in [redacted] California. She also knows that information about how to build a bomb can be obtained from the Internet, although she expressed no real interest in gaining that information.

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[redacted] advised she is a Democrat but she follows the other political parties to learn their views. She stated she had been watching the Republican National Convention and had an interest in hearing what they had to say.

She advised she had no plans to visit the convention in San Diego and was not planning to go out of town until after Labor Day at which time she is going on vacation. She said "Act Up", a gay activist group, had reserved several rooms in San Diego for the convention but she offered no further information. [redacted] advised she has attended some of the "Act Up" activities but not the more "radical" events.

[redacted] volunteered in an apparent gratuitous manner that her nervousness and "weird" behavior during the interview was due to the medication (unidentified) she is taking.

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[redacted] said she did not realize sending the e-mail threats to [redacted] would bring the FBI to question her and she would not make anymore threats to [redacted] or the members of his congregation.

The following is a description of [redacted]

SSAN:	[redacted]
DOB:	
POB:	Oakland, California
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Build:	Large
Hair:	Red
Eyes:	Green
Complexion:	Fair
Weapons:	.25 cal Beretta/9mm Smith and Wesson

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 10/07/1996

To: FBI Headquarters
Kansas City **Attn:** Topeka, Kansas RA

From: San Francisco
Squad 6
Contact: [redacted], 415-553-7425

Approved By: [redacted] b6 b7C

Drafted By: [redacted]:asm

Case ID #: 174C-SF-117781-5 (Pending)

Title: [redacted] Aka
[redacted]@PACBELL.NET;
[redacted] AND THE WESTBORO
BAPTIST CHURCH, 3701 WEST 12TH,
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604 - VICTIMS;
JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID;
OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

Synopsis: Contact [redacted] to advise him the threats against him and his church have been resolved.

Administrative: Reference telcal on 10/04/96 between SA [redacted] Topeka, Kansas RA and SA [redacted] San Francisco, regarding [redacted] intent to picket Pacific Bell and Southwest Bell in San Francisco on 10/31/96. Also reference San Francisco's teletype, dated 08/16/96, to the Bureau, San Diego, and Kansas City, regarding [redacted] visit to the Republican National Convention. b6 b7C

Enclosures: Enclosed for the Topeka, Kansas RA is a copy of the letter sent by [redacted] to [redacted] Pacific Bell, and a copy of the FD-302 of the interview with [redacted]

Details: For the information of receiving offices, [redacted] and the Westboro Baptist Church received a threat via the Internet on 07/05/96 from an e-mail address listed as [redacted]@PACBELL.NET. There have been several references to [redacted] on the Internet as he maintains an e-mail address for his church. [redacted] is a notorious anti-gay activist who visited the Republican National Convention in San Diego in August. b6 b7C

On 08/13/96, a Federal Grand Jury Subpoena was issued to [redacted] b3

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On 08/13/96, [redacted] was interviewed at the above address by the FBI and the Secret Service jointly, in reference to the threat made to [redacted]. [redacted] admitted being the sender of the threat and advised the interviewing agents she was angry at [redacted] for the comments he makes about gays, but she would not make any further threats. San Francisco has not received any information about further threats from [redacted]. b6 b7C

This case is being maintained for 60 days (to end 10/21/96) per the request of the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), [redacted]. At the end of the 60-day period, the case will be closed if no further threats have been made.

On 10/03/96, [redacted] Pacific Bell Internet Services, telephoned FBI San Francisco in reference to a letter they received from [redacted] dated 09/30/96. In the letter, [redacted] stated he had not received any response to letters he had sent to Pacific Bell, and he was dissatisfied with the lack of attention being given to this matter. [redacted] advised that the Westboro Baptist Church will conduct a protest at the Pacific Bell Corporate Headquarters in San Francisco on 10/31/96. In response to the letter, [redacted] advised he will be contacting [redacted] to inform him the FBI is handling the matter. b6 b7C

For further information, Inspector [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, Special Investigations Bureau, is well aware of [redacted] activities and has been apprised of the progress of this investigation.

LEAD (s):

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In order to dispel [redacted] intention to protest at the Pacific Bell Office in San Francisco, the Kansas City, Topeka RA is requested to contact [redacted] at [redacted] Topeka, Kansas 66604, telephone number [redacted]. He is to be advised the individual who made the threat on the Internet has been interviewed and the matter has been resolved. There is no further need for him to send letters to Pacific Bell or any other offices.

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At this time, the Assistant United States Attorney, [redacted], has expressed no intention of prosecuting this case, to remain pending until the end of the 60-day period. San Francisco will evaluate the case further if any other threats are made in the future.

The identity and location of [redacted] should remain anonymous as this information may provoke [redacted] to take his own action.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 174C-SF-117781

450 Golden Gate Avenue
Post Office Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
June 12, 1997

Honorable Michael J. Yamaguchi
United States Attorney
Northern District of California
P.O. Box 36055
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

Attn: [redacted]
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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Re: [redacted] AKA
[redacted] @PACBELL.NET;
[redacted] AND THE WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH,
3701 WEST 12TH, TOPEKA, KANSAS 66604 - VICTIMS;
JULY 5, 1996; BOMB THREAT; EID;
OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm several conversations between Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] in reference to a case in which [redacted] sent a threat via the Internet e-mail system to [redacted] on July 5, 1996. [redacted] per a Federal Grand Jury subpoena. [redacted] was interviewed with the assistance of U.S. Secret Service Special Agent [redacted] in reference to the message she sent to [redacted] [redacted] admitted to sending the message and advised she would not send any further threats to [redacted] At the time of the interview, [redacted] appeared to pose no threat or danger to anyone.

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On August 21, 1996, AUSA [redacted] was provided a follow-up of the interview. AUSA [redacted] recommended this case remain open pending any further threats made by [redacted] after which time, the case would be closed and prosecution declined if no further threats were made.

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On October 17, 1996 [redacted] was contacted by the FBI Kansas City Division. He was advised that the individual who made the threat on the Internet had been interviewed and the

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matter had been resolved. The FBI has not received any further information regarding threats to [redacted] and/or the Westboro Baptist Church.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has made no further threats to [redacted] it is the recommendation of the FBI that the captioned case be closed. Unless otherwise advised by the U.S. Attorney's Office, the San Francisco FBI Office considers this case closed. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Robert E. Walsh
Special Agent In Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE **Date:** 06/12/1997

To: FBI Headquarters **Attn:** Topeka RA
Kansas City
San Francisco **Attn:** SSA [redacted]

From: San Francisco
Squad 17A
Contact: [redacted] 415-553-7400

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Approved By: [redacted] KB

Drafted By: [redacted]:asm

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Synopsis: Recommendation to close case.

Details: It is the recommendation of the case agent that this case be closed as no further threats have been made by [redacted]. Further, contact with Assistant United States Attorney, [redacted] on June 12, 1997, confirmed that the U.S. Attorney's Office declines to prosecute this case.

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